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Inter Partes Reexamination**

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PATENT NUMBER 6,864,766.

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ART UNIT 2832.

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	RAMON M. BARRERA	2832	

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EXAMINER'S ANSWER

This is in response to the following appellant (and respondent) brief(s) on appeal:
Appellant's brief filed on June 6, 2007 by third party requester.
Respondent's brief filed on June 16, 2006 by patent owner.

(A) Real Party in Interest

A statement identifying the real party in interest is contained in all of the brief(s).

(B) Related appeals and interferences.

The following are the related appeals, interferences, and judicial proceedings known to the examiner which may be related to, directly affect or be directly affected by or have a bearing on the Board's decision in the pending appeal:

Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc. v Zhejiang Dongzheng Electrical Co., Inc., United States District Court, District of New Mexico, Civ No. 05-0301 RLP/DJS.

Shanghai Meihao Electric, Inc. v. Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc., No. 2006-1272 (Fed. Cir.)

Shanghai Meihao Electric, Inc. v. Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc., United States District Court, Maryland, 1:05cv1243.

Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc., v Universal Security Instruments, Inc., et al., United States

District Court, Maryland, 1:05cv889.

Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc., v Topaz Lighting Corp, et al., United States

District Court, New York Eastern, 2:05cv1469.

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See also pages 2-4 of patent owner's IDS filed 8/7/07.

(C) Status of Claims

The examiner agrees with the statement of the status of claims contained in the briefs.

(D) Status of Amendments

The examiner agrees with the statement of the status of amendments after Action Closing Prosecution contained in the brief(s).

No amendment after Action Closing Prosecution has been filed.

(E) Summary of Claimed Subject Matter

The examiner disagrees with the statement of the summary of claimed subject matter contained in appellant's brief. Appellant's brief, on pages 5, 7-9, 11, and 14-17, defines or uses the claimed term "bridge" as: "an electrical shunt path. A shunt path is an electrical path in which the components are each connected in parallel (i.e., to the ends of the circuit)". Although the term "bridge" has this definition as well as various other meanings within the electrical arts, it is employed in the patent in context of its generally accepted definition, i.e., to define a structure that connects two adjacent elements.

(F) Issues to be Reviewed on appeal

(1) Grounds of Rejection to be Reviewed on Appeal

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None

(2) Findings of Patentability to be Reviewed on Appeal

The examiner disagrees with the statement of the findings of patentability contained in appellant's brief.

(a) Findings of Patentability Not On Review

None

(b) Non-Appealable Issues

Appellant's brief under "Issues to be reviewed on appeal" lists a series of 35 U.S.C. 103 rejections which were proposed in third party requestors request for reexamination. The proposed grounds for these 103 rejections were not considered as to patentability (found not to establish a significant new question of patentability) because they lacked the requisite specificity to be considered. Third party requestor did not petition the finding to refuse consideration of the proposed 103 rejections.

(G) Claims Appendix

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The copy of the appealed claims 1-22 is contained in the Appendix to the appellant brief of third party requester is correct.

(H) Evidence Relied Upon

The following is a listing of the evidence (e.g., patents, publications, official notice, and admitted prior art) relied upon by the examiner in the findings of patentability of the claims under appeal.

5,239,438	Echtler	1993
3,766,434	Sherman	1973
4,814,641	Dufresne	1989
4,159,499	Bereskin	1979

The following is a listing of the evidence relied upon by the third party requester(s) in the proposed rejection of claims which were not made by the examiner, and are now under appeal.

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4,001804	Irving	1977
4013929	Dietz, et al.	1977
2485367	Dillow	1949
4626953	Nilssen	1986
2320123	Farnham	1943
5917686	Chan	1999
2001563	Herman	1935
2993148	Pywell	1961
2999189	Cornelius	1961
3158785	Gagniere	1964
3233151	Fisher	1966
3872354	Nestor	1975
4956743	Hasegawa	1990
5600524	Neiger	1997
6021034	Chan	2000
6381113	Legatti	2002
GB227930	Reynolds	1925
SP469787	Firma	1978
JP06113442	Shin	1994
GB2292491	Crabtree	1996

(I) *Grounds of Rejection*

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None

(J) Determinations of Patentability

The following findings of patentability, i.e., determinations of inapplicability of a proposed rejection, are applicable to the appealed claims.

1. The proposed rejection of claims 1-22 over Echtler is not adopted. Requester alleges each and every element of sole independent claims 1 and 11 is disclosed in the Echtler patent and is therefore anticipated under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) by the Echtler patent.

As to claim 1, the requester asserts each of a first, second and third electrical conductors is disclosed in Echtler in the form of cable 9; lines 14, 15; and lines 12, 13, respectively. Switches S1, S2, S3, S4 have an opened position whereby cable 9, lines 14, 15 and lines 12, 13 are electrically isolated from one another. Switches S1, S2, S3, S4 act as a movable bridge, are attached to cable 9 (at N and L1) and have a closed position whereby cable 9, lines 14, 15 and lines 12, 13 are electrically connected to each other. Furthermore, requester asserts that the claimed "at least one movable bridge electrically connected to the first electrical conductor" corresponds in Echtler to the switch 3 connected to cable 9 at switches S1 and S2. The examiner does not support requester's position because Echtler does not disclose the movable bridge always electrically connected to the first conductor 9. Echtler shows the "movable bridge electrically connected to the first electrical conductor" only when the switch is closed. The examiner believes this is the correct interpretation of the claim since all the unfixed or non-permanent electrical connections in the claim are designated as "capable

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of being electrically connected", whereas the connection between the movable bridge and the first electrical conductor is designated as being "electrically connected".

Further, Disalvo supports this interpretation of the claim because as shown in Figures 3 and 11 the movable bridge (50, 70) is always electrically connected to the first electrical conductor (34, 38).

As to claim 11, requester asserts each of the first, second and third pairs of terminals is disclosed in Echtler in the form of plug 10; connector socket B4 and connector sockets B1 B2 B3, respectively. Switches S1, S2, S3, S4 have an opened position whereby plug 10, socket B4 and sockets B1, B2, B3 are electrically isolated from one another. Switches S1, S2, S3, S4 act as a movable bridge, are attached to plug 10 (through cable 9 at N and L1) and have a closed position whereby plug 10, socket B4 and sockets B1, B2, B3 are electrically connected to each other.

Furthermore, requester asserts that the claimed "at least one movable bridge electrically connected to the first pair of terminals" corresponds to the switch 3 connected to plug 10 at switches S1 and S2. The examiner does not support requester's position because Echtler does not disclose the movable bridge always electrically connected to the first pair of terminals (plug 10). Echtler shows the "movable bridge electrically connected to the first pair of terminals" only when the switch is closed. The examiner believes this is the correct interpretation of the claim since all the unfixed or non-permanent electrical connections in the claim are designated as "capable of" being electrically connected", whereas the connection between the movable bridge and the first pair of terminals is designated as being "electrically connected". Further, Disalvo supports this

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interpretation of the claim because as shown in Figures 3 and 11 the movable bridge (50, 70) is always electrically connected to the first pair of terminals (34, 38).

2. The proposed rejection of claims 1-22 over Sherman is not adopted.

Requester alleges each and every element of sole independent claims 1 and 11 is disclosed in the Sherman patent and is therefore anticipated under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) by the Sherman patent. As to claim 1, the requester asserts that the claimed "said at least one movable bridge capable of electrically connecting the first, second and third electrical conductors to each other" corresponds in Sherman to the movable bridge 112 attached to first conductor 32 having a closed position electrically connecting said first conductor with second conductor 56 associated with a first socket 16 and a third conductor comprising a second power line 56 associated with a second socket 16. The examiner deems Sherman does not disclose the claimed "at least one movable bridge capable of electrically connecting the first, second and third electrical conductors to each other" because, contrary to requester's allegation, movable bridge 112 is not capable of electrically connecting to a third electrical conductor. Because each of Figs. 2 and 3 of the Sherman patent represents one of a plurality of identical circuits, each associated with a separate socket 16 of Fig. 1, movable bridge 112 is associated with only one socket 16. Therefore, at least two of Sherman's movable bridges 112 are necessary to electrically connect the first, second and third electrical conductors to each other. In other words, examiner interprets the claim language of DiSalvo "said of least one movable bridge capable of electrically connecting the first, second and third electrical conductors to each other" as requiring at least one movable bridge that is

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individually "capable of electrically connecting the first, second and third electrical conductors to each other." This interpretation is derived from the patent's figures 3 and 5 which illustrates a movable bridge (50,116) capable of connecting the first (50,52,62,116), second (54,56), and third (64,66) electrical conductors with each other.

As to claim 11, requester asserts that the claimed "said at least one movable bridge being capable of electrically connecting the first, second and third pairs of terminals to each other" corresponds in Sherman to the movable bridge (switches 112) electrically connected to first pair of terminals (32, 34) having a closed position electrically connecting said first pair of terminals to second and third pairs of terminals associated with the plurality of switches 112. The examiner deems Sherman does not disclose the claimed "at least one movable bridge being capable of electrically connecting the first, second and third pairs of terminals to each other" because the movable bridge (switches 112) is not capable of electrically connecting to the third pair of terminals. Because each of Figs. 2 and 3 of the Sherman patent represents one of a plurality of identical circuits, each associated with a separate socket 16 of Fig. 1, the movable bridge (switches 112) is associated with only one pair of terminals, or socket 16. Therefore, at least two of Sherman's movable bridges 112 are necessary to electrically connect the first, second and third pairs of terminals to each other.

3. The proposed rejection of claims 1-22 over Dufresne is not adopted.

Requester alleges each and every element of sole independent claims 1 and 11 is disclosed in the Dufresne patent and is therefore anticipated under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) by the Dufresne patent.

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As to claim 1, requester asserts a first electrical conductor is disclosed in Dufresne in the form of power contacts 22. Second and third electrical conductors are disclosed in the form of first power contacts 26 and second power contacts 46. Furthermore, the requester asserts that the claimed "at least one movable bridge electrically connected to the first electrical conductor" corresponds in Dufresne to the switches 44 and 70 acting as a movable bridge electrically connected (when closed) to first electrical conductor or lines 32 and 54 attached to the power contacts. The examiner does not support requester's position because Dufresne does not disclose the movable bridge (44,70) always electrically connected to the first conductor 22. Dufresne shows the "movable bridge electrically connected to the first electrical conductor" only when the switch is closed. The examiner believes this is the correct interpretation of the claim since all the unfixed or non-permanent electrical connections in the claim are designated as "capable of" being electrically connected", whereas the connection between the movable bridge and the first electrical conductor is designated as being "electrically connected".

As to claim 11, requester asserts each of the first, second and third pairs of terminals is disclosed in Dufresne in the form of power contacts 22, second electrical contacts 26 and third power contacts 46, respectively. Switches 44 and 70 have an opened position whereby power contacts 22, second electrical contacts 26 and third power contacts 46 are electrically isolated from one another. Switches 44 and 70 act as a movable bridge, are attached to power contacts 22 over lines 32 and 54 and have a closed position whereby power contacts 22, second electrical contacts 26 and third

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power contacts 46 are electrically connected to each other. The examiner does not support requester's position because Dufresne does not disclose the movable bridge (44,70) always electrically connected to the first pair of terminals 22. Dufresne shows the "movable bridge electrically connected to the first pair of terminals" only when the switch is closed. The examiner believes this is the correct interpretation of the claim since all the unfixed or non-permanent electrical connections in the claim are designated as "capable of" being electrically connected", whereas the connection between the movable bridge and the first pair of terminals is designated as being "electrically connected".

4. The proposed rejection of claims 1-22 over Bereskin is not adopted.

Requester alleges each and every element of sole independent claims 1 and 11 is disclosed in the Bereskin patent and is therefore anticipated under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) by the Bereskin patent.

As to claim 1, requester asserts a first electrical conductor is disclosed in Bereskin in the form of line bus 11. Second and third electrical conductors are disclosed in the form of electrical conductor 20 and electrical conductor 20a. Switch 46 has an opened position whereby line bus 11, electrical conductor 20 and electrical conductor 20a are electrically isolated from one another. Switch 46 acts as a movable bridge, is attached to power contacts over line bus 11 and has a closed position whereby line bus 11, electrical conductor 20 and electrical conductor 20a are electrically connected to each other. The examiner does not support requester's position because Bereskin does not disclose the movable bridge 46 always electrically connected to the

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first conductor 11. Bereskin shows the "movable bridge electrically connected to the first electrical conductor" only when the switch is closed. The examiner believes this is the correct interpretation of the claim since all the unfixed or non-permanent electrical connections in the claim are designated as "capable of" being electrically connected", whereas the connection between the movable bridge and the first electrical conductor is designated as being "electrically connected".

As to claim 11, requester asserts each of the first, second and third pairs of terminals is disclosed in Bereskin in the form of line bus 11/neutral bus 12, electrical conductors 30, 32 and electrical conductors 30a, 32, respectively. Switch 46 has an opened position whereby line bus 11/neutral bus 12, electrical conductors 30, 32 and electrical conductors 30a, 32 are electrically isolated from one another. Switch 46 acts as a movable bridge, is attached to line bus 11 and has a closed position whereby line bus 11/neutral bus 12, electrical conductors 30, 32 and electrical conductors 30a, 32 are electrically connected to each other. The examiner does not support requester's position because Bereskin does not disclose the movable bridge 46 always electrically connected to the first pair of terminals 11. Bereskin shows the "movable bridge electrically connected to the first pair of terminals" only when the switch is closed. The examiner believes this is the correct interpretation of the claim since all the unfixed or non-permanent electrical connections in the claim are designated as "capable of" being electrically connected", whereas the connection between the movable bridge and the first pair of terminals is designated as being "electrically connected".

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(K) No New Ground of Rejection or New Finding of Patentability

This examiner's answer does not contain any new ground of rejection. This examiner's answer does not contain any new finding of patentability (i.e., no new determination of inapplicability of a proposed rejection).

(L) Response to Argument.

Appellant contends the examiner's inferring of the movable bridge always electrically connected to the first conductor and as requiring at least one movable bridge that is **individually** "capable of electrically connecting the first, second and third electrical conductors to each other," runs contrary to the notion of giving the claims their broadest interpretation. The examiner believes this is a correct interpretation of the claim since all the unfixed or non-permanent electrical connections in the claim are designated as "capable of" being electrically connected, whereas the connection between the movable bridge and the first pair of terminals is designated as being "electrically connected". Further, DiSalvo supports this interpretation of the claim because as shown in Figures 3 and 11 the movable bridge (50, 70) is always electrically connected to the first pair of terminals (34, 38). Support for the at least one movable bridge (50) that is **individually** "capable of electrically connecting the first (52,62,116), second (54) and third (64) electrical conductors to each other" can be found in fig. 3 of DiSalvo.

(M) Related Proceeding(s) Appendix

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No decision rendered by a court or the Board is identified by the examiner in the Related Appeals and Interferences section of this examiner's answer.

(N) Period for Providing a Rebuttal Brief

Appellant(s) is/are given a period of ONE MONTH from the mailing date of this examiner's answer within which to file a rebuttal brief in response to the examiner's answer. Prosecution otherwise remains closed.

The rebuttal brief of the patent owner may be directed to the examiner's answer and/or any respondent brief. The rebuttal brief of the third party requester(s) may be directed to the examiner's answer and/or the respondent brief of the patent owner. The rebuttal brief must (1) clearly identify each issue, and (2) point out *where* the issue was raised in the examiner's answer and/or in the respondent brief. In addition, the rebuttal brief must be limited to issues raised in the examiner's answer or in the respondent brief.

The time for filing the rebuttal brief may not be extended. No further submission (other than the rebuttal brief(s)) will be considered, and any such submission will be treated in accordance with 37 CFR 1.939.

(O) Conclusion

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For the above reasons, it is believed that the findings of patentability discussed above should be sustained.

Respectfully submitted,

/Ramon M Barrera/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2832

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